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CONFIRMATION NO. 1202

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

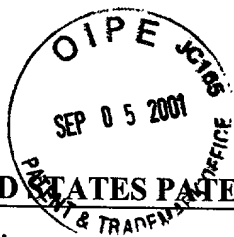
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Applicant(s): Gettemy, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2635

Application No.: 09/871,322

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: May 30, 2001

Title: THREE-DIMENSIONAL CONTACT-SENSITIVE FEATURE FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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**DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawing(s) Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- (X) 8 sheets of substitute drawing(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

( ) Statutory basic filing fee ( ) Utility ( ) Design

( ) Additional claim fees of \$

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge = \$130.00

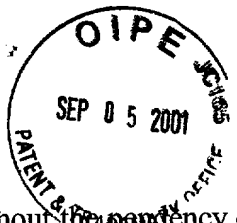
(X) Assignment w/ PTO-1595  
Recording Fee = \$40.00

(X) Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

(X) 8 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

( ) Extension of Time Request for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is requested.  
( ) one month = \$110.00  
( ) two months = \$380.00  
( ) three months = \$890.00

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